

REMARKS

Claims 63 to 67 and 75 to 115 are presented. Claims 1 to 62 and 68 to 74 have been canceled. Claims 75 to 115 have been added. No claims have been amended

Added Claims 75 to 116 recite claim elements originally presented in canceled Claims 3 and 5 to 44. No new matter has been added.

Restriction Requirement

The Examiner has required restriction of the claims as follows:

GROUP	CLAIMS	SUBJECT MATTER
I	1 to 62, 68 to 74	Methods of enhancing bioavailability of a bioactive agent.
II	63 to 67	Methods of treating a thrombus.

It is stated in the Office Action that the various groups are directed to unrelated subject matter. Applicant hereby elects for prosecution the claims of Group II (Claims 64 to 67). Added Claims 75 to 115 all depend from Claim 63. Accordingly, Applicant believes the added claims all properly belong to Group II. Applicant expressly reserves the right to file one or more divisional applications directed to the subject matter originally presented in the non-elected group of claims.

The Examiner has further required an election of species. It is Applicant's understanding that this election is being made to aid the Examiner in conducting a search and examination of the claimed subject matter, and is not to be construed as limiting the scope of Applicant's claims. It is also Applicant's understanding that if the elected subject matter is found to be allowable over the prior art, the search and examination will be expanded to cover other species, until it includes the full scope of the generic claims included in the elected group.

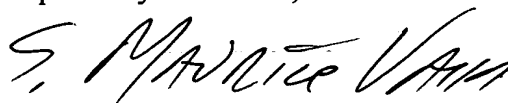
Applicant hereby elects the species wherein the vesicles comprise phospholipids, the gas or gaseous precursor comprises perfluorobutane, the thrombolytic agent comprises streptokinase, and the vesicle composition is administered at a rate of from about 1×10^{-7} to about 3×10^{-3} cc gas/Kg-sec.

The following claims of Group II read on the elected species: Claims 63 to 67, 75 to 87, 94 to 97 and 108.

CONCLUSION

Applicant believes that the foregoing constitutes a complete and full response to the Office Action of record. Applicant earnestly requests an early and favorable action.

Respectfully submitted,



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